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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (91 pages)
- ☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 20 Claim(s) (including 12 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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